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1. During the night of 5 May 1953, units from the Eisenbahn Pionier Kaserne in Rehagen-Klausdorf departed. Observed were about 50 trucks with billeting equipment [redacted] which moved toward Trebbin by road.<sup>1</sup> Truck convoys kept moving toward the Kummersdorf firing range. One of these convoys consisted of 20 to 25 tank trucks with trailers [redacted]
2. At about 8 p.m. on 12 April, a train with 28 filled tank cars passed through the Sperenberg railroad station. It had come from the direction of Jueterbog and proceeded toward Zossen. Another train of 35 tank cars left the Sperenberg railroad station toward Zossen at about 6 p.m. on 17 April. At about 3 p.m. on 16 April, soldiers at platoon strength engaged in demolition practices in the demolition training area behind the pontoon sheds along the northern bank of Schunke Lake. Plasting pits with objects to be blasted such as corners of houses, iron girders as are used for bridges and timber works were seen behind the pontoon sheds. The soldiers practiced the blasting of beams, iron girders and house walls with dummy demolition charges released by time fuzes. After 7 a.m. on 18 April, bridge and emergency bridge building equipment was piled up at the loading ramp near the barracks installation on Schunke Lake. The bridges which, during bridge-building exercises, had been constructed at and in Schunke Lake along the east side were torn down. [redacted] this was indicative of the departure of troops. [redacted] about 15 soldiers erected a wooden tower on Hill No 80. The tower was about 8 meters high and had a platform on the top. The timber needed for the construction work was hauled to the site by truck [redacted] 3

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1.  Comment. Presumably, movements of units of the 2d Gds AAA Div.

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2.  Comment. These movements may be connected with the undetermined reoccupation of the Artillerie Kaserne at the Kurnersdorf firing range.

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3.  Comment.  the barracks installation at Schunke Lake was still occupied at the beginning of May as was observed before.  after 29 April, shipments of the 35th Engr Regt (US) of the Third Gds Mecz Army presumably went to the summer training area near Wittenberg.

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